

"The foregoing rules, Numbers 102 to 107, inclusive, are adopted by the Senate in lieu of the procedure set forth in Section 5, Article 3 of the Texas Constitution."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Rawlings offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the following:

"105. Rule 105 is hereby repealed" and inserting instead the following:

"105. Rule 105 of the Senate rules of the Forty-fourth Legislature is hereby excluded."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Roberts.
Cotten.	Shivers.
Davis.	Small.
Head.	Spears.
Hill.	Stone.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Collie.	Redditt.
Newton.	

Senate Bill No. 72 With House Amendments.

Senator Woodruff called up S. B. No. 72 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Woodruff moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following free conference committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Woodruff, Head, Lemens, Davis and Small.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Spears, the Senate, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 8, 1937.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing bonds issued by counties for the construction of roads within such counties and the levy of taxes for payment of such county bonds; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in all such counties for the payment of such county bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 93 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, February 8, 1937.)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Cotten. Stone.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 5, 1937, was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Senator Stone was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Neal.

Senator Cotten was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Burns.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Senator Collie offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The friendliest relations have always existed between the great states of New York and Texas; and,

Whereas, New York and the citizens of New York were very helpful to Texas in her Texas Centennial celebration; and,

Whereas, in 1939 New York will have its World's Fair; and,

Whereas, New York has officially sent to Texas Mr. George Jackson Byrnes, Commissioner of the New York World's Fair, and Mr. Charles C. Green, Secretary of the New York World's Fair, for the purpose of inviting all Texas to the World's Fair; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint session of the Legislature be held at eleven o'clock a. m. this Monday, February

8, 1937, and that Messrs. Byrnes and Green be invited to address the joint session;

Be it further Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate each appoint a committee of three to escort the distinguished gentlemen to the chair.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the resolution was taken up for consideration at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the President announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate:

Senators Collie, Moore and Rawlings.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading.

The following Senate bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read severally, first time, and referred to appropriate committees as indicated:

By Senators Head and Rawlings:

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2620 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the name of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College at Arlington to the North Texas Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College at Arlington; and amending Article 2621 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing a four-year course of study for said college and declaring an emergency; and amending Article 2618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for a four-year course of study for John Tarleton Agricultural College and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Head:

S. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Four, Title 93, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding at the end of said Chapter Four a new section to be known as the Penalty Clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Oneal and Hill:

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale of goods,

wares and merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part in a mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which within thirty (30) days prior to the production of such goods, wares or merchandise, a person under sixteen years of age was permitted to be employed, or a person between the ages of sixteen years and eighteen years was so permitted to work more than eight hours a day or more than six days in any week, or to work after the hour of seven o'clock post-meridian or before the hour of seven o'clock ante-meridian; or, if it is the product of a mine in which a person under eighteen years of age has been employed within thirty days prior to the production of such goods, wares or merchandise; providing a violation of such provision shall be a misdemeanor, and fixing the punishment of such violation; declaring such goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale in violation of this Act to be a nuisance and contraband, and providing for the seizure of same and sale at public auction, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 33, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 16th, 1935, creating a governmental agency known as The Texas Planning Board; providing that said board shall consist of nine (9) members, three (3) of whom shall be the State Highway Engineer, the Chairman of the Board of Water Engineers and the Secretary of State, respectively, of the State of Texas, and six (6) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor; providing that present members of said board, appointed under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 33, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature shall continue in office for the respective terms for which they were appointed; providing for the appointment and fixing the terms of members of the board appointed at the expiration of the terms of the present members of the board; pro-

viding that one (1) member of said board be experienced in agriculture, one (1) to represent labor, and one (1) familiar with reforestation; providing that any State officer or employee is eligible for membership on said board; providing for the designation of the chairman of said board; providing for the qualification of the members of said board and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5550, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for causes to be docketed in judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy and providing that the county or district attorney shall appear and represent the State on the hearing and the defendant shall be entitled to counsel and providing that in proper cases the county judge may appoint counsel for that purpose and to add a provision under the terms of which the county judge may allow in proper cases a fee to the counsel appointed to represent the defendant, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Newton:

S. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Public Utility Commission; providing for the appointment of commissioners, defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and terms of office, authorizing the employment of attorneys and other assistants by the commission and providing for their salaries, providing for reports by the commission, providing for reports, data and statistics to be furnished by the commission to municipalities, providing method and manner of securing such information by the commission, authorizing governing bodies of cities and towns to fix and regulate rates of public utilities within their corporate limits, providing for appeals, prescribing procedure therein and fixing penalties for violations of provisions of this Act and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter Thirteen of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by adding thereto Section 8a, providing that the provisions thereof shall apply to navigation districts to the extent that the proceeds of the sale of bonds of such navigation districts may have been actually expended in the construction of bridges on designated State highways, and providing that such proceeds of such bonds of said districts so expended shall be redeemable in the manner as is provided by said Chapter Thirteen, as amended, for the redemption of county and road district bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pace:

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient special road law for Van Zandt County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall not be necessary for a party to file a motion for new trial in the trial court, when the case is tried before a jury, except to specify such errors as the trial court has not previously ruled upon, and providing that any question upon which the trial court has previously ruled need not be embodied in any motion for a new trial in the trial court, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2232 of Chapter Ten, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the cession

by the State of Texas to the United States of America of all right, title, and interest which the State of Texas may have in and to certain lands in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties comprising the bed and banks of the Rio Grande, and to certain lands in Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties comprising the bed and banks of the Arroyo Colorado; retaining jurisdiction as to certain of such lands in the State of Texas for certain purposes; reserving the rights of the State of Texas, and residents and citizens thereof, to waters of the Rio Grande and the Arroyo Colorado, and in the use thereof, and in the access thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the counties, cities, towns, independent school districts, common school districts, water improvement districts, water control and improvement districts, navigation districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts, and all other municipal corporations, political subdivisions or districts organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of this State, to convey to the United States of America with or without monetary consideration, upon request therefor, title to property, lands, or interest in lands owned by such municipal corporations, political subdivisions or districts, to enable any department or establishment of the United States to carry out the provisions of any Act of Congress in aid of navigation, flood control, or improvement of water courses, and in order to accomplish any and all of the purposes specified in Article 5242 of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, and authorizing any and all such counties, cities, towns, and other public municipal corporations and districts above enumerated to convey with or without monetary consideration to any other of the political subdivisions herein enumerated which, by resolution of its governing body, may have heretofore or may hereafter agree to acquire and convey the same, for ultimate conveyance, to the United States of America; validating any such conveyance heretofore made by any such political

subdivision; providing that if any section, word, phrase, or clause in this Act be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. J. R. No. 13, Proposing an amendment to Article 16, Section 56, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature is authorized to appropriate not to exceed the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, per year for a period of five (5) successive years and commencing at any time within two (2) years after adoption hereof, for the purpose of bringing tourists, immigrants and industries into this State; providing that at the expiration of such period the Legislature shall have no power to appropriate any of the public money for the establishment and maintenance of a Bureau of Immigration, or for the purpose of bringing immigrants to this State; providing for submission of the same to the qualified voters of the State; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expense of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. J. R. No. 14, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 8 by adding "Section 59" providing the Legislature shall be vested with the power and directed to exempt from all ad valorem taxes certain mills and manufacturers for seven years after their establishment within the State of Texas; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment, providing for the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor and making an appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution No. 25.

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Governor W. P. Hobby, former Lieutenant Governor and

President of the Senate, and former Governor of Texas, is ill in the hospital in Houston; and

Whereas, He is held in affection by all Texans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That we express to Governor Hobby our sympathy and hope for him a most speedy recovery; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send to Governor W. P. Hobby a copy of this resolution.

Signed: Moore, Aikin, Beck, Brownlee, Burns, Collie, Cotten, Davis, Head, Hill, Holbrook, Isbell, Lemens, Neal, Nelson, Newton, Oneal, Pace, Rawlings, Redditt, Roberts, Shivers, Small, Spears, Stone, Sulak, Van Zandt, Weinert, Westerfeld, Winfield, Woodruff.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the names of all Senators be added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 26.

Senator Holbrook offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The President of the United States declared in effect in his acceptance speech after having received the Democratic nomination for the Presidency last year in Philadelphia, that "We have within the recent past developed new instruments of power which in the hands of those less capable might destroy the Government." And

Whereas, He has from time to time delivered messages to the Congress which indicate that he intends to use some of these powers, which in their nature seem to us to be revolutionary and especially those which would permit the Executive to bring the Supreme Court of the United States under his dominion; and

Whereas, On last Friday he delivered a message to the Congress and accompanied same by a bill which was attached thereto requesting the Congress to recompose the Court in such a way as to give the present Chief Executive the power at once which would place in his hands the control of the judicial branch of our Government; and

Whereas, There has not been heretofore in the whole history of our

country such a revolutionary message suggested to the people of the United States nor one filled with such potent circumstances by which one department of the Government might overreach and override another department so as to completely destroy the checks and balances upon which this Government was founded and thereby in the long run possibly obliterate the foundations upon which our fathers builded so wisely and well; and

Whereas, It is the judgment of this Senate that the Congress of the United States should very carefully consider the President's message before taking such drastic and experimental steps. We look upon such a procedure with great misgivings and sincerely believe that the bill which the President has directed to Congress, if enacted at the present time might instead of changing our basic institutions, destroy them. We recognize the President's power and at the same time believe that the great power vested in him under the Constitution should not be used for any purpose than preserving at least its original framework. We fear that dire disaster might overtake us if such power should be used otherwise, and if a radical change should be forced under them which would destroy or weaken any one of the three departments of our general Government. The great danger in the President's proposal is seen in the fact that in using the executive power in the manner indicated the great judicial department of the Government might be so weakened as to destroy its usefulness. Certainly it was never intended by the founders of this Government that one of the departments might at any period in our history override, encroach upon, or destroy either of the other two. It was further intended that the courts of the country, headed by the Supreme Court of the Nation should construe and judge as to whether or not the acts not only of the department of the Government which they represent but of the executive and the legislative should square with the written Constitution. Any effort to coerce or compel courts to do otherwise by either the executive or the legislative department of the Government would eventually destroy it. Certainly it was intended that each of the departments should

work in cooperation with the others and exert its proper influence on the others to the end that good government such as was intended by the founders should endure, but it is also certain that it was never intended that either one of the departments should coerce or encroach upon the others whereby the power of that upon which the encroachment was made should be lessened or destroyed. When and if the power of one should be extended or restricted the end can be accomplished by proper amendment to the Constitution and in no instance should the power of one be extended or restricted by the power of the other to take undue advantage of same.

In the instant case if the President's idea is carried out it would certainly give him the right to appoint a sufficient number of new members of the Court to give him control of it, if that is his desire. In our judgment no such move has been contemplated by the American people nor has it been suggested up until this date; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That we look with grave apprehension upon this message of the President to the Congress, and implore our Senators and Members of Congress from Texas, as well as all others who may agree with us, to weigh carefully this message before adopting it. We do not believe the plan expressed by the President at this moment will best serve the purpose of the American people and believe that it would be far better that no changes be made in the Supreme Court or inferior courts at this time.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be furnished each of our United States Senators, each Congressman from Texas, and that one be mailed to the President of the United States, the Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House as Representative of our reaction to the President's proposal.

HOLBROOK,
SMALL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Holbrook moved that the resolution lie on the President's table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Prison System at Huntsville, Texas, for the erection, construction, building, and equipping of a power plant at said Huntsville Prison, Wynne State Prison Farm, and Goree State Prison Farm, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, House Bill 327, Chapter 350, General Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 58, Chapter 421, of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 26, Providing for a joint session of the Legislature on March 2, 1937, to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

H. C. R. No. 4, Authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate rumors with reference to lobbyists.

H. C. R. No. 18, Granting B. C. Brook permission to bring suit against the State of Texas for property damage.

S. C. R. No. 24, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate Monday, February 8, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. to hear Mr. George Jackson Byrnes, Commissioner of the New York Worlds' Fair, and Mr. Charles C. Green, Secretary of the New York World's Fair, and Mr. ing members are appointed on the part of the House to escort the distinguished gentlemen to the Chair:

Messrs. Tarwater, Heflin, Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Resolutions Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due

notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 19, Inviting Honorable Harold L. Ickes to address the Legislature:

S. C. R. No. 20, Inviting Honorable James A. Farley to address the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 21, Granting Judge Harry L. Howard leave of absence from the State.

S. C. R. No. 24, Inviting certain officials of the New York World's Fair of 1939 to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Joint Session.

At 11:00 o'clock a. m., the President announced that the hour fixed by joint action of the two Houses to meet in joint session to hear addresses by Honorable George Jackson Byrnes, Commissioner of the New York World's Fair, and Honorable Charles C. Green, Secretary of the New York World's Fair, had arrived, and requested the Senators to repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senators were announced at the door of the House, and were admitted and escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

The President of the Senate, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Honorable George Jackson Byrnes and Honorable Charles C. Green, accompanied by Senators Collie, Moore and Rawlings on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Tarwater, Bond and Heflin on the part of the House, were admitted to the Hall of the House and escorted to the Speaker's stand.

The Speaker of the House presented Honorable Walter F. Woodul, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, who introduced Honorable George Jackson Byrnes and Honorable Charles C. Green to the joint session.

Mr. Green addressed the joint session and extended an invitation to the Governor of Texas and all the citizens of Texas to attend the New York World's Fair in 1939.

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate repaired to the Senate Chamber.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order at 11:40 o'clock a. m. by the President.

(Senator Small in the Chair.)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 26, Providing for joint session of the Legislature on March 2, 1937.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt, and by unanimous consent, the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

House Bills on First Reading.

The following House bills, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read severally first time, and referred by the Presiding Officer to appropriate committees, as follows:

H. B. No. 394, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 343, to Committee on Finance.

House Concurrent Resolutions.

The following resolutions, received from the House today, were read and were referred by the Presiding Officer to the Committee on State Affairs:

H. C. R. No. 4.

H. C. R. No. 18.

Senate Bill No. 81 on Second Reading.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all fraternal benefit societies, organized or licensed under the provisions of Chapter 8, of Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to be charitable or benevolent institutions and exempting the funds of all such fraternal benefit societies from all and every state, county, district, municipal and school tax, including occupation taxes, other than taxes on real estate and office equipment when same is

used for other than lodge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(President in the Chair.)

S. B. No. 81 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 81 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that S. B. No. 81 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin.	Oneal.
Beck.	Pace.
Brownlee.	Rawlings.
Burns.	Redditt.
Collie.	Roberts.
Davis.	Shivers.
Head.	Small.
Hill.	Spears.
Holbrook.	Sulak.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Moore.	Westerfeld.
Neal.	Winfield.
Nelson.	Woodruff.
Newton.	

Absent—Excused.

Cotten. Stone.

The President then laid S. B. No. 81 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hill, and by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the bill lie on the table subject to call.

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting Honorable T. O. Davis, Judge of the 123rd

Judicial District Court of Texas, permission to be absent from the State.

H. C. R. No. 29, Expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the House and Senate to Mr. and Mrs. Lutch Stark of Orange, Texas, for the gift of the Miriam Lutch Stark Art Collection.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 28, Granting Judge T. O. Davis leave of absence from the State.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

The following resolution, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 29, Thanking Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lutch Stark for the gift of Miriam Lutch Stark Art Collection to the University of Texas.

On motion of Senator Shivers and by unanimous consent, the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Burns, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Reports of Standing Committee.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 19 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 20 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 21 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 24 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, February 9, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin.	Nelson.
Brownlee.	Newton.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Pace.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Roberts.
Head.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Isbell.	Weinert.
Lemens.	Westerfeld.
Moore.	Winfield.
Neal.	Woodruff.

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Beck.	Sulak.
Rawlings.	Van Zandt.
Spears.	

A quorum was announced present.
The invocation was offered by Hon. Jasper N. Reed, member of the House of Representatives.